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**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Contact – Two Originals Filed in the
Proceeding Captioned:**

*The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Request for Comment
on Wireless Local Number Portability Forbearance Petition Filed
by Verizon Wireless. WT Docket No. 01-184*

Dear Secretary Salas:

On December 3, 2001, Brian Ossias, Assistant Counsel to the New York State Department of Public Service, spoke with Peter A. Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, about our opposition to the FCC granting any aspect of the Verizon Wireless petition filed in the above-captioned proceeding. We oppose this Petition as anticompetitive and inhibiting number conservation efforts. We discussed in detail the comments filed in this proceeding generally opposing the request filed by Verizon Wireless. If you have any questions about this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 486-3669.

Very truly yours,

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